January 14, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR J. Lee Rankin

FROM Leon D. Hubert, Jr.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. today Mr. McCloy called by telephone asking for you and in your absence asked to speak to someone else. The call was ultimately transferred to me.

I was somewhat circumspect about the whole conversation because I do not know Mr. McCloy and therefore could not recognize his voice. The subjects spoken about between us were as follows:

1. He stated that he could not be here on Thursday for the film showings.

2. He asked if there was anything he could read today which would be helpful, and I asked him if he had read the original FBI and Secret Service reports. He told me that he had. I then stated that so far as I knew at the present time there was no written material which could be read with profit in a short time. He seemed to accept this.

3. He then made reference to a previous conversation he had had with you in regard to the possibility that the French Intelligence Agency had obtained and transmitted its information to some United States Intelligence agency. He stated that he had obtained this information from Pedro Betram of Brazil who had talked to the French Minister named Malrus. He indicated that you knew this much but wanted to advise you that today, January 14, he had had lunch in Washington with Ambassador Alphand of France and had mentioned the matter to the Ambassador. Mr. Malrus stated to Mr. McCloy that he had heard nothing at all about this and believed that if there had been such an occurrence he would have heard of it.

Noted
1-16-64
J.L.R.